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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's wrestling Panthers finished the regular season with a 5-5 dual record and then placed 8th out of 16 teams in the NCAA Western Regional.

During the season the Panthers also finished fourth of nine teams in the Michigan State Invitational, 17th of 48 teams in the Southern Open and sixth of 18 teams in the Illinois Open.

There were no seniors in the starting lineup for Coach Ralph McCausland.

There is no conference tournament rather Mid-Continent teams advance to the national finals via the NCAA Western Regional. However, as a comparison with other AMCU teams, the only one to finish above EIU in the regional was Northern Iowa.

Dual meet results are as follows:

EIU 25	Tenn-Chattanooga	18
EIU 12	Northern Iowa	28
EIU 7	Northern Illinois	32
EIU 33	Central Missouri	12
EIU 12	SIU-Edwardsville	31
EIU 19	Central State (OK)	15
EIU 25	Indiana	20
EIU 19	Purdue	27
EIU 15	Illinois State	26
EIU 42	Southwest Missouri	6

Individual results are as follows:

MARK RODRIQUEZ (Tinley Park/Lincoln CC), junior 118 lber., had a 13-13 record and finished 5th in the NCAA Western Regional . . . he had three pins . . . early in the year he was second at the Michigan State Invitational and fourth in the Illini Open.

PAT FLYNN (Round Lake), junior 118/126 lber., finished with a 4-11 record and did not place at the NCAA Western Regional . . . he started the year in the 118 lb. class but moved up to 126 the latter part of the season . . . in three years his career record is 17-29 with three pins.

PAUL CYSEWSKI (Glenview-Glenbrook South), sophomore 142 lber., had a 2-15 record but was wrestling two weight classes above his normal 126 where he started the season . . . last year he was 7-13 so has a combined mark of 9-28.

CHRIS SIMCOX (Joliet-Catholic), freshman 150 lber., was .500 in his first year of collegiate wrestling with an 8-8 record . . . he won four of his last five matches including wins against SIU-Edwardsville, the NCAA II national champ, and the University of Indiana.

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CHRIS MCFARLAND (East Chicago Heights-Bloom), junior 158 lber., had a 21-10 record, and recorded the most wins of anyone on the team . . . he also had three pins, and finished fifth in the NCAA Western Regional . . . earlier in the year he won the Illini Open and took second in the Michigan State Invitational . . . he won six of his last seven matches including wins over Big Ten opponents Purdue and Indiana . . . his three year lifetime record is 44-25.

OZZIE PORTER (Chicago-Dunbar), junior 167 lber., had a 16-8-1 dual record and was 6-0-1 in his last seven meets . . . earlier in the year he finished third in the Michigan State Invitational, and has a three year lifetime record of 34-20-3.

DAN NOLL (Galesburg), sophomore 177 lber., was 5-13 this winter with one pin . . . his two year record is 12-24 with three pins . . . he lost his opening match of the NCAA Western Regional and was eliminated.

DAN IVANISEVIC (Lyons-Morton West), freshman heavyweight, recorded a 12-13 won-lost record in his collegiate wrestling debut, and had three pins . . . he was fifth in the Thanksgiving break Southern Open . . . lost his only match in the NCAA Western Regional and was eliminated.